



PETITION APPLICATION

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Applicants:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002 for one month from September 17, 2002 to October 17, 2002.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	X \$ 110
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3 months -	\$ 460	\$ 920
4 months -	\$ 720	\$1,440
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Respectfully submitted,

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